

This Week:

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Light Up Illinois!

DoIT/ICN staff presented on [Smart Street Lighting](#) to attendees of the Illinois Municipal League (IML) Annual Conference, held last week in Chicago. Smart street lighting provides municipalities with the opportunity to explore the benefits of LED smart lighting, including financing options and value-add services. Street light upgrades result in significant energy and cost savings by using LED technology. Conference participants expressed strong interest in upgrading their current street lighting infrastructure. More to come on this Smart State effort in coming months.

EPM Launches Cost-Benefit Analysis Tool

The Enterprise Program Management (EPM) team is launching a helpful new method to determine the business value of all technology projects. The Cost-Benefit Analysis (CBA) tool becomes a requirement for new DoIT projects on 10/1 and walks users through a process that easily guides the input of expenditures and benefits to determine an overall return on investment. DoIT staff submitting new projects will be requested to use this new tool, which will soon be rolled out to all agencies we serve.



New Look at Department of Ag

A new mobile-enabled website was launched this week at the Department of Agriculture and it delivers a modern design and added functionality, including improved navigation. Developed in our enterprise SharePoint solution, [Ag's new website](#) brings a more simplified and consistent update process. Be sure to check out the new site, that includes five branded micro-sites and serves as a strong example of interagency collaboration and innovation for our state.

DoIT FYIS & Reminders

New DoIT Templates

The DoIT templates (memo and letterhead) have been updated to reflect our recent change in leadership and they can be found on the [Communications](#) section the employee portal. Please be sure to use the most current version.

It's Flu Shot Season

CMS is now offering free flu shots to State of Illinois employees, retirees and survivors enrolled in a state-sponsored health care plan. For more information and flu shot schedules, click [here](#).

As always, send questions to IT.Transformation@illinois.gov.